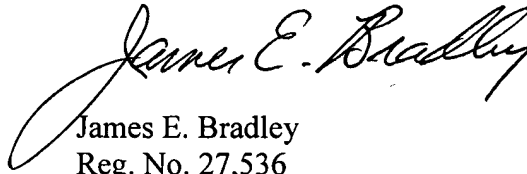


## REMARKS

Applicant certainly appreciates the allowance of claims 7, 8 and 10-13. Applicant also appreciates the indication of allowance of claim 2, if amended to become independent, incorporating the requirements of claim 1. Applicant has cancelled claim 1 and placed the contents of claim 1 into claim 2. While doing so, Applicant corrected the errors in claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 112. Applicant has also corrected the Section 112 errors in claims 3, 6 and 9.

The application should now be in condition for allowance and favorable action is respectfully requested. A one month extension of time is enclosed. If any additional fees are due, please charge them to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. deposit account 50-0259.

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